

Banana Eating Guy Wants to Spread Love

NEW YORK (AP) — A delegate with a banana skin stuck on his nose was walking down the aisle of the Village Theater as Louis Abolafia spelled out his campaign platform for the presidency of the United States.

"I want to spread love through art," Abolafia was saying between bites of a banana. "If I become president, I will set up cultural centers throughout the country."

"People's tastes would be improved," he explained. "Eventually love would spread all over the world and wars would become impossible because everybody would love everybody else."

Launching his campaign Tuesday, Abolafia, 25, had the theater alive with a semi-psychodelic East Village happening billed as a "Cosmic Love Convention, a 72-hour Freakathon for Hippies and Saints."

The delegates were met in the lobby by a sign reading: "Help a beatnik in his humble attempt at an honest living. Buy a banana."

Harold Chizman, seated on a mat covered with bananas, said they cost 15 cents apiece but added, "You get three cents back if you return the peel."

Inside, granny-dressed and miniskirted teenyboppers danced to the amplified dissonance of a rock 'n' roll group, while projectionists played movies and slides on the ceiling, walls and floor.

"The idea is to have the audience and the band become one in the same," explained Abolafia. "There is no split between performing and looking."

A blonde beating a tambourine ran up the aisle crying "Love, Love, Love!" as Abolafia explained his campaign strategy.

"I am asking supporters to write in my name. Of course, a lot of my supporters are too young to vote, but it's healthy that they should be interested," he said over the din.

"Later we'll have lots more entertainment. We'll have poetry reading and singing and more groups playing. We haven't really gotten warmed up yet," he concluded and strode off to be with his supporters.

Campaign manager Andrew Kent explained outside that his candidate does not really expect to win the presidency.

"However," he added, "it's a sign that Abolafia is emerging from the underground."

It is estimated that about 400,000 new settlers cross California's borders each year.

Arkansan Dies in Action

WASHINGTON (AP) — Marine Sgt. George F. Smith, son of George F. Smith of Berryville, was listed Monday by the Defense Department as having died in action in South Vietnam.

Clark Defends Plan for Gun Registration

CONWAY, Ark. (AP) — U.S. Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark said Tuesday he could not understand why the public would object to registering their guns over any more than they do register their cars or their dogs.

He made the comments in a speech at Hendrix College and said he was strongly in favor of gun registration laws.

Clark said that under registration laws federal authority would be limited to the shipment of firearms and it would be up to local law enforcement officials to enforce the regulations.

He said he considered it "outrageous" that individuals were indiscriminately allowed to own and purchase firearms.

Clark also said not enough money was being appropriated for juvenile court facilities and that he was concerned with the rising crime rate.

Clark said that crime reflects on the improvement in local law enforcement is the first step toward slowing the crime rate.

Clark said that crime reflects on the quality of life in America and the fulfillment of the American dream," Clark said.

Gentle Thurs. Celebrated on Tuesday

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) — About 50 hippies ate bread and honey, played hopscotch, square-danced, played guitars and sang Tuesday in celebration of "Gentle Thursday" on the University of Arkansas campus.

Patrick Foster of Huntsville, a spokesman for the group, explained the idea behind the celebration: "Everybody spends too much time going around being hung up. We're doing this as a public service to give people a chance to be uninhibited."

Signs were posted on the campus Monday, explaining the "Human Be-In."

"It will be a time when people will be nice and gentle to each other," the signs read.

"People should eat their lunches. Poets should get up and recite poetry. Singers should sing. People who don't know each other should talk to each other."

"People should draw with chalk on the sidewalk and fly kites on campus and carry balloons. Freaky chicks should hug fraternity guys and sorority chicks should take emaciated beatniks out to lunch."

The signs said that if it rained Tuesday "Gentle Thursday" would be held on Wednesday and that if it rained Wednesday the celebration would be held Thursday.

"If it rains for 40 days and nights, do not despair, love is still the keelson of creation. The world was made to groove on."

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HOT LUNCH is taken by a pretty young miss named Kim, half of a fire-dancing, fire-eating team called Kay and Kim, who auditioned recently for a show called "Opportunity Knocks" in London.

Bids Planned on Highway Projects

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Bids will be opened by the State Highway Commission May 24 on eight highway construction projects, including three projects on Interstate 40.

One of the Interstate 40 jobs includes 8.0 miles of surfacing in St. Francis County ending at the Crittenden County line west of Shearerville. The other includes 7.78 miles of surfacing beginning at the east end of the Forrest City bypass and continuing eastward.

Other projects, by County: HOT SPRINGS AND SALINE — Fencing of 27.32 miles of Interstate 30 beginning southwest of the Friendship Interchange and proceeding northeasterly to the U.S. 67 grade separation southwest of Benton.

PULASKI — Construction of a drainage structure on Interstate 30 just west of the U.S. 70 junction west of Chicot Road.

HOT SPRINGS — Surfacing to 5.2 miles of Interstate 30 from Social Hill interchange southwestward.

FRANKLIN — Bridges and approaches totaling 0.8 miles on Route 23 across Roark Branch, Garner Creek, Hurricane Creek, Smith Creek and Moores Creek.

CALHOUN — Two overpass structures and approaches totaling 2.7 miles on the Thornton bypass of U.S. 167.

MISSISSIPPI — Bridge and approaches totaling 1.3 miles on Arkansas 77 across the Tyrone River.

The heavy Negro registration in both towns came after the 1965 elections were voided by the court on the ground that Negroes were not given enough time to get on the registration rolls.

The suit leading to the decision was filed by the Freedom Democratic party formed by civil rights forces in Mississippi and predominantly Negro.

IRS Seizes Store Goods

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The groceries and furnishings of Walker's Supermarket at Eureka Springs, seized April 13 by the Internal Revenue Service, will be sold at public auction at 10 a.m. May 17 to satisfy \$18,722 in delinquent taxes owed by Roy B. Walker, the store's owner.

Negroes Lose Major Grass Roots Fight

By VERNON GUIDRY JR. SUNFLOWER, Miss. (AP) — Negro civil rights forces apparently lost their first major grass roots political fight in this delta area, where Negroes outnumber whites.

However, a federal court suit was in the making, alleging that the municipal election in Sunflower was not held "in a fair and impartial manner."

Registered Negro voters outnumbered white voters in Sunflower 185-153. But when the votes were counted Tuesday, white candidates for mayor and alderman held a decisive edge.

Mayor W. L. Patterson, who has held the \$50 a month post for 12 years, defeated Otis Brown Jr., 21, by a count of 194-123 — indicating that Patterson drew some Negro support despite the aggressive Negro campaign to split the balloting along racial lines.

"I campaigned to get the votes of some of the good Negroes, but not those radicals in the Mississippi Freedom Democratic party," said Patterson.

Poll officials gathered the ballot boxes after the count and took them to a bank, where they were placed in a vault.

The special elections here and in nearby Moorhead were ordered by a federal court. Moorhead, however, was not considered the prime battleground because white voters there outnumbered Negro voters, 390-310.

At Moorhead, the ballot count was discontinued Tuesday night with Mayor Wesley I. Upchurch holding a 370-264 lead over Jimmy Lee Douglas. White councilmen also were ahead.

The ballot count resumes today.

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Surveyor 3 Starts Well Earned Rest

By RALPH DIGHTON AP Science Writer PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Surveyor 3 starts a well-earned two-week sleep tonight after 10 days of digging into the mysteries of the moon.

Four historic trenches — the first furrows made by man in any but his native soil — are visible evidence of what scientists suspected — that the lunar surface is strong enough to support manned landing craft.

More than 6,000 pictures televised by the tripod spacecraft show the dry, grainy soil has the consistency of wet sand, at least to the depth of 7½ inches, and there is some indication of a harder layer underneath.

Controllers at Jet Propulsion Laboratory radioed commands Tuesday preparing the 620-pound spacecraft for the minus 250-degree lunar night with taped instructions for the operation of the heater protecting its electronic brain.

The hand-sized scoop mounted on a five-foot extension, was left poised 30 inches above the surface, ready to resume digging after the sun rises on the moon May 17.

Picture taking will continue until the lunar sunset, about 6 p.m. EST tonight, prevents Surveyor 3's swiveling eye from snapping any more shots of the gouged and hammered terrain between two of the spacecraft's skeletal circular padded feet.

In 27 hours of scoop operation, Surveyor 3 has dug four 2-inch-wide trenches, the largest nearly two-foot long.

That one, created by five passes of the scoop, is 7½ inches deep. Measurement of the electrical power needed to pull the shovel toward the spacecraft on successive scoops indicated soil firmness increases with depth.

Latest photographs of this series show the walls are still standing, marked with well-defined tracks from screw heads on the lower jaw of the scoop.

Two rocks — one a half-inch in diameter, the other twice that size — have been picked up by the scoop but disappeared after being dropped.

The scoop, like the arm of a toy steam shovel, also was pushed into the soil seven times and dropped — from heights up to 30 inches — 13 times to test the bearing strength of the surface.

All tests so far, a laboratory spokesman said, show the terrain that surrounds Surveyor 3's landing site in the dry Ocean of Storms would support the 15-ton landing craft planned in the

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday, High 68, Low 43

Forecast

ARKANSAS — Clear to partly cloudy and cool tonight. Thursday partly cloudy and a little warmer. Chance of light showers south portion late tonight and early Thursday. Low to night low 40s north to low 50s south.

Weather Elsewhere

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	High	Low	Pr.
Albany, rain	64	43	.58
Albuquerque, clear	63	34	
Atlanta, clear	74	47	.07
Bismarck, clear	31	15	.01
Boise, cloudy	60	42	
Boston, rain	52	42	.33
Buffalo, cloudy	69	42	.55
Chicago, clear	50	35	
Cincinnati, clear	63	35	.04
Cleveland, clear	61	38	.43
Denver, clear	53	28	
Des Moines, cloudy	54	35	
Detroit, clear	60	31	
Fairbanks, clear	62	34	
Fort Worth, clear	70	54	
Helena, cloudy	42	25	.01
Honolulu, cloudy	87	75	
Indianapolis, clear	58	34	
Jacksonville, clear	86	68	
Kansas City, cloudy	59	46	
Los Angeles, cloudy	72	53	
Louisville, clear	64	36	.04
Memphis, cloudy	65	46	
Miami, clear	78	73	
Milwaukee, cloudy	49	30	
Mpls.-St. P., clear	39	18	
New Orleans, cloudy	81	64	
New York, cloudy	54	48	.44
Ola. City, clear	65	44	
Omaha, cloudy	54	29	.03
Philadelphia, clear	80	49	.13
Phoenix, clear	80	48	
Pittsburgh, clear	68	36	.23
Plind, Me., rain	54	39	.37
Plind, Ore., cloudy	54	47	
Rapid City, snow	36	27	T
Richmond, clear	85	50	.21
St. Louis, clear	56	34	
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	55	32	
San Diego, cloudy	70	56	
San Fran., cloudy	58	50	
Seattle, cloudy	54	47	
Tampa, cloudy	81	72	
Washington, clear	86	49	.77
Winnipeg, snow	24	17	.02
(M—Missing; T—Trace)			

Apollo program.

Similar predictions were made after the soft landing in the same Ocean of Storms last June by Surveyor 1, which had a camera but no scoop.

Surveyor 3 was designed to make a soft landing too, but came close to the fate of Surveyor 2, which crashed on the moon last September after a steering maneuver failed.

American Group

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — The Syrian government has ordered the expulsion of the American Friends of the Middle East Association on charges that the private organization has been spying for the CIA.

The association is a private organization engaged in educational and manpower training throughout the Middle East with offices in Jordan, Egypt, Iraq and other Arab states.

Previously it was among the organizations reported in the United States last month to have received undercover funds from the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency but denied at the time that it had done any spying for the agency.

Hospital Notes

BRANCH ADMITTED: William Fincher, Jess Cockren, both of Hope. . . DISCHARGED: Lizzie Pennington and baby girl, Hope. . . Mr. and Mrs. Laurell Horton, Jr. announce the arrival of a baby girl on Tuesday, May 2nd. MEMORIAL ADMITTED: B. C. Hollis, Jimmy Stuart; Mrs. Henry Smith; Don Odom; Carl May Cornelius, all of Hope; Walter Collins, DeQueen; James Allen, Washington; Mrs. Abell Barrett, Texarkana. DISCHARGED: R. C. Todd; T. A. Lockard; Lonnie Williams; Margaret Freiser; all of Hope; Mrs. C. L. Nannie, Murfreesboro and Mrs. R. H. Hamm, Patmos.

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Loans and Discounts	\$ 9,128,556.06
Banking House	102,111.24
Furniture and Fixtures	56,848.43
United States Bonds	1,350,537.50
Other Bonds and Securities	3,108,935.62
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	36,000.00
Cash and Exchange	2,007,047.60
C. C. C. Loans	700,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 16,490,036.45

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	1,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	272,099.20
Unearned Discount	251,398.65
Reserves	193,462.11
Deposits	14,573,076.49
TOTAL	\$ 16,490,036.45

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Statement of Condition of

First National Bank

HOPE, ARKANSAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS APRIL 25, 1967

Resources

Loans and Discounts	\$ 5,092,946.23
Banking House	142,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures	42,000.00
Other Assets	1,301.96
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	33,000.00
Municipal Bonds	2,848,533.02
U. S. Government Securities	3,818,127.53
Cash and Due from Banks	1,470,482.13
TOTAL	\$ 13,448,390.87

Liabilities

Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Surplus	900,000.00
Undivided Profits	93,389.95
Unearned Discount	138,114.87
Reserves	44,908.46
Deposits	12,071,977.59
TOTAL	\$ 13,448,390.87

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Hope Star SPORTS

AAU-NCAA Agree on Few Points

NEW YORK (AP) — Labor mediator Theodore Kheel and his sports arbitration board have obtained agreement on a number of major points from the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Amateur Athletic Union in their long dispute over which group should control amateur athletics in the United States.

One agreement during a meeting Tuesday involved the re-establishment of a coordinating committee for track and field, giving the AAU, NCAA, U. S. Track and Field Federation and the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics an equal voice with one vote apiece.

The AAU and NCAA also agreed to empower the coordinating committee to handle any dispute that comes up in track and field.

Kheel said this committee will resolve any disputes in track and field at any level.

A third point involved event sanctioning. Kheel said the AAU conceded that it only has to sanction an event — not an entire meet.

The case of Jim Ryun's pending world record of 1:49.9 for the half mile was tabled. Ryun ran his world record half mile at the USTFF meet in Terre Haute, Ind., last June. The record was not accepted by the International Amateur Athletic Federation, world governing body of the sport, because the AAU had not signed the application. The AAU had not certified the meet.

Kheel said another meeting may be held before the next USTFF championships at Albuquerque, N.M., June 9-10.

Houston Tourney to Open

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Champions International Golf Tournament opens Thursday, and most of the players already are here for practice rounds.

There is no pro-amateur event this year, but a clinic and a driving contest were scheduled today.

The 100 entrants have claimed a grand total of 565 championships. Ben Hogan, the top champion in the line-up, alone has won 61 in his career.

Gary Player, Sam Snead and Bruce Devlin were the only name stars absent. This year's leading money winners are on hand and hoping to deposit part of the Champions' \$115,000 cash to their accounts.

Arnold Palmer, the defending champion, leads to date with \$73,273.21 in official winnings. Gay Brewer is second with \$67,597.50 and Doug Sanders third with \$61,091.50.

Brewer put himself through a tough warmup Tuesday—nine holes with Jack Nicklaus after 18 in a foursome with Gene Littler, Chuck Courtney and Phil Rodgers.

Since his Masters victory a month ago, Brewer has played only two tournaments, winning \$2,600 in the Tournament of Champions and \$1,250 in the Dallas Open.

The Weather Bureau said rain is probable Friday.

Evans Signed by Canadians

VANCOUVER, B.C. (AP) — Al Evans, an assistant coach at the University of Wisconsin last season, has been signed in a similar capacity by the British Columbia Lions of the Canadian Football League.

Yanks Left Cold in Minnesota

By DICK COUCH

Associated Press Sports Writer Charlie Finley's snow-colored playshoes inspired the Washington Senators but Cal Griffith's frost-covered playground left the New York Yankees cold.

The Senators, aroused by the white kangaroo footwear introduced by owner Finley at Kansas City this spring, donned white caps and socks before splitting 1-0 shutouts with the Athletics in a doubleheader Tuesday night.

The Yankees, meanwhile, shivered through a 13-4 setback in Minnesota's sub-freezing weather after Twins' President Griffith decided against a postponement.

California edged Boston 3-2 behind Jim McGlothlin's three-hitter in the only other American League action. The Detroit-Chicago and Baltimore-Cleveland games were washed out.

In National League play New York nipped San Francisco 3-2 in 12 innings, Los Angeles topped Pittsburgh 5-3 in 11, Houston drubbed Philadelphia 10-3.

St. Louis blanked Cincinnati 6-0 and Atlanta downed Chicago 3-1.

George Selkirk, Washington's general manager, came up with the idea of going white-on-white against the Athletics, who survived an opening-day protest by role of probable favorite, with Cleveland Manager Joe Adcock Churchill Downs handicapper that their white shoes distracted Bill Smith pegging the son of opposing batters.

The Senators took batting practice in their regular dark an's Ruken, the big invader caps and red and blue stock from the West Coast, at 7-2 and ings, then slipped into the club-Harvey Peltier's entry of Diplomat Way and Free Tumble at 9-2.

Successor, last year's juvenile ing 7-13 innings, and two reliever champion from Mrs. H. C. ers then whitewashed the A's on Phipps' Wheatley Stable, was two hits in the twilight opener, decided by Ken McMullen's runner has yet to get in the scoring single in the sixth, but winner's circle in three tries right-hander Jim (Catfish) Hunter, who scattered seven hits and an RBI single by Dick with a clocking only four-fifths Green in the sixth to snap the of a second off the track record, Senators' winning string at four was listed at 10-1 along with California Derby winner Reason to Hall.

Perne L. Grissom's Dr. Isby York errors and temperatures was at 12-1 and Proud Clarion, that ranged from 32 degrees at from John Galbreath's Darby Dan Farm, was at 15-1.

The probable field, listed at 30-1, included Ask the Fare, Dawn Glory, Field Master and Balout.

Trainer Lou Cavalari took up Cool Reception out of the Derby weather. Somebody has got to line-up after the colt finished take responsibility for this," second to Barbs Delight by a half-length in the Derby Trial.

"He came out of the race all the decision to play the game, right, but I don't want any part of it (the Derby). I am passing," Cavalari said after the trial.

Don Devine, trainer for Lightning Orphan, said a defeat by more than five lengths in the trial didn't change his Derby plans at all — at least for the present.

"If my horse is okay and not dead by Thursday, we'll enter," he quipped. "But whether we'll start is another question."

Gene Spalding, a Lexington, Ky., real estate man and one of three owners of Barbs Delight, Dean Chance to breeze to an said the bargain basement colt easy victory. Chance pitched six came out of the trial in good order and will start in Saturday's Derby.

No Derby jockey has been picked yet for Barbs Delight, Bill Hartack, who was aboard in the trial, is committed to Dr. Tom Tresh homered for New York.

Barbs Delight, sold twice before he was of racing age for \$2,000 and then \$5,000, ran his bankroll up to \$40,276 when he picked up the winner's share of \$10,627 in the trial.

The trial, which hasn't produced a Derby winner since Tim Tam in 1958, ended the hopes for Cox and Suttell's Glangary, Mary Kelm's Sleepy Pat as well as Cool Reception.

The 92nd Derby, only a paltry \$2,250 short of the record gross value if 15 go to the post, starts at 5:30 p.m., EDT, with television coverage (CBS) from 5-6 p.m. and radio (CBS) from 5:15 to 5:45.

McGlothlin struck out 11 and drove in the Angels' first run at 5:30 p.m., EDT, with a third inning single. In the fourth, Jim Fregosi's homer and Jimmie Hall's run-scoring double boosted the lead to 3-0.

Baseball

Major League Leaders
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
American League
Batting (30 at bats) — Kaline, Detroit, .383; F. Robinson, Baltimore, .361.

Runs — F. Robinson, Baltimore, 14; G. Brown, Detroit, 13.

Runs batted in—Blefary and F. Robinson, Baltimore; Freehan, Detroit, 14.

Hits—Fregosi, California; Kaline, Detroit, 23.

Doubles—F. Robinson, Baltimore; R. Smith, Boston; Johnstone, California; Campaneris, Kansas City, and Hershberger, Kansas City, 5.

Triples—Knoob, California, 3; Five tied with 2.

Home runs — Blefary, Baltimore; Mincher, California; Kaline, Detroit, 5.

Stolen bases — Agee, Chicago, 7; Buford, Chicago, 6.

Pitching (2 decisions) — Lomborg and Rohr, Boston; R. Clark, California; McDowell, Cleveland; Horlen, Chicago and B. Moore, Washington, 2-0, 1,000.

National League
Batting (30 at bats) — Thomas, Chicago, .400; Pavletich, Cincinnati, .364.

Runs — Harper, Cincinnati, 19; Aaron, Atlanta, 14.

Runs batted in — Brock, St. Louis, 20; D. Johnson, Cincinnati, 17.

Hits — Pinson, Cincinnati; and Brock, St. Louis, 29.

Doubles — Helms, Cincinnati, 7 and Alley Pittsburgh, 6.

Triples — B. Williams, Chicago, 3; Six tied with 2.

Home runs — D. Johnson, Cincinnati; Brock, St. Louis, 6.

Stolen bases — Harper, Cincinnati; Brock St. Louis, 7.

Pitching (2 decisions) — Queen, Cincinnati; Bealer, Pittsburgh, 3-0, 1,000.

Strikeouts — Gibson, St. Louis, 38; Nolan, Cincinnati, 33.

Tuesday's Stars
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
PITCHING — Bob Gibson, Cardinals, fired a two-hitter and struck out 12 for his fourth victory as St. Louis blanked Cincinnati 5-0.

BATTING — Ed Kranepool, Mets, homered, beat out a bunt and drove in the tying run with a 12th-inning triple in a 3-2 victory over San Francisco.

Today's Baseball
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National League

W. L. Pet. G.B.
Cincinnati 15 6 .714 —
St. Louis 10 7 .588 3
Atlanta 10 7 .588 3

Pittsburgh 8 6 .571 3 1/2
Chicago 8 7 .533 4
Philadelphia 8 9 .471 5
San Francisco 7 10 .412 6
Los Angeles 7 10 .412 6
New York 7 11 .389 6 1/2
Houston 6 13 .316 8

Tuesday's Results
Atlanta 3, Chicago 1
New York 3, San Francisco 3, 11 innings

Houston 10, Philadelphia 3
St. Louis 5, Cincinnati 0

Today's Games
Cincinnati at St. Louis
San Francisco at New York,

N Houston at Philadelphia, N
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, N
Chicago at Atlanta, N

Thursday's Games
San Francisco at New York, N
Houston at Philadelphia, N
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh, N
Chicago at Atlanta, N

Only games scheduled
American League

W. L. Pet. G.B.
Detroit 10 6 .625 —
Boston 9 7 .563 1
New York 9 7 .563 1

Chicago 9 7 .563 1
Baltimore 9 8 .529 1 1/2
California 9 10 .474 2 1/2
Washington 8 9 .471 2 1/2
Cleveland 7 9 .438 3
Kansas City 7 10 .412 3 1/2
Minnesota 6 10 .375 4

Tuesday's Results
Washington 1-0, Kansas City 0-1
Minnesota 13, New York 4
California 3, Boston 2
Baltimore at Cleveland, cold and rain

Detroit at Chicago, cold
Today's Games
Boston at California, N
New York at Minnesota, N
Baltimore at Cleveland, N
Washington at Kansas City, N

Regan Posts Win for Dodgers

By HAL BOCK

Associated Press Sports Writer The Vulture's feathers remain unruffled.

Sandy Koufax, Maury Wills and Tommy Davis are gone but Phil (The Vulture) Regan still is around, reminding the Los Angeles Dodgers of the good old days.

Regan, nicknamed The Vulture for the way he swooped down on victories in late-inning relief last year, picked up his first of the season Tuesday night in the Dodgers' 5-3 triumph over Pittsburgh.

It's been almost one full year since Regan lost a game. The last time was May 13, 1966... appropriately enough, a Friday night. That came at Forbes Field and since then, The Vulture has been flying high.

He won 13 straight last season and Tuesday's victory extended his unbeaten appearance string to 66 games — 58 last season and seven this year.

The Pirates had another shot Tuesday and actually tied the game against him when he relieved starter Claude Osteen with one out in the eighth.

Roberto Clemente singled, delivering Wills, now a Pirate, with the tying run. But Regan pitched out of the jam and held Pittsburgh at bay until the 11th when the Dodgers rallied.

John Roseboro opened with a single and when the Pirates failed to field Jim Hickman's bunt, the Dodgers had runners at first and second. A sacrifice moved the runners up and then Wes Parker, batting for Regan, doubled the two runs home.

Elsewhere in the National League Tuesday night, the New York Mets rallied for two runs in the bottom of the 12th inning and nipped San Francisco 3-2. Bob Gibson shut out Cincinnati on two hits as St. Louis defeated the Reds 5-0. Houston battered Philadelphia 10-3 and Atlanta stopped Chicago 3-1.

In the American League, Minnesota bombed New York 13-4. Washington split a doubleheader with Kansas City, winning 1-0 and then losing by the same score, and California shaded Boston 3-2. The Detroit-Chicago and Baltimore-Cleveland games were postponed.

Wills, making his first appearance against his ex-teams, smacked two hits, scored two runs and stole a base. But even he was unnerved by The Vulture. He singled with one out in the 10th but then was thrown out stealing—his first miss after six swipes this season.

Al Ferrara homered for the Dodgers.

Ed Kranepool, who had homered earlier, tripled home the tying run for the Mets in the 12th inning and then pinch hitter John Sullivan's single delivered the winner against San Francisco.

The Giants, who turned in the season's first triple play in the second inning, had taken the lead in the top of the 12th on Willie Mays' two-out single following a leadoff double by Hal Lanier.

Gibson struck out 12 Reds and ran his record to 4-1 as the Cardinals ended a four-game losing streak. It was the second time this season that the ace right-hander has fanned 10 or more batters.

Mike Shannon drove in three runs with a bases-loaded double in the fifth inning after Jim Maloney had walked three straight batters. Maloney, 1-1, also made three wild pitches, one of which allowed a run to score.

Rico Carty smashed a three-run homer, one of only three hits by the Braves, as Atlanta topped Chicago 3-1. Carty's shot in the second inning followed walks to Mack Jones and Joe Torre by Ferguson Jenkins, 3-1.

Rusty Staub drove in four runs with three hits and Houston rallied for eight runs in the eighth inning and a 10-3 victory over Philadelphia. Bob Aspromonte tagged a three-run homer for the Astros.

Minor League Results
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Pacific Coast League
Indianapolis 6, Phoenix 4
Oklahoma City 7, Tulsa 6, 11 innings

Portland 2, Seattle 0
Spokane 5, Tacoma 1
Vancouver 6, Hawaii 1
San Diego at Denver, cold

International League
No games scheduled

In More Games
Up to the start of the 1966 season, Lou Groza, placekicker for the Cleveland Browns football team, had played in more NFL games than any other player—188



LOOKING STRANGELY like a pooped puppet, Sue Maxwell of Pasadena, Calif., sags in her raincoat after missing a putt in the Raleigh Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament. Sue bounced back, tried harder and finished second to Kathy Whitworth.

Center From St. John's to Bullets

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Stanley Cup Finals
Tuesday's Results
Toronto 3, Montreal 1, Toronto to wins best-of-7 series 4-2

NEW YORK (AP) — Sonny Dove, a 6-foot-8 center from St. John's of New York, was expected to be the first pick of the Baltimore Bullets today in the National Basketball Association's draft of college seniors.

That will be moments after Detroit formally selects Jimmy Walker of Providence, the backcourt star the Pistons signed to a four-year, \$250,000 contract Tuesday.

Walker, the nation's collegiate scoring leader last season with an average of 30.4 points per game, chose the Pistons over Indianapolis of the new American Basketball Association, which held its draft last month.

"I thought the NBA was better for my future as the more established league," Walker said, explaining his decision.

The ABA, which has lured Jim Barnes to Dallas from Los Angeles of the NBA and almost had Leroy Ellis away from Baltimore, could cause a bidding war with the older NBA which would rival the pro football era before the NFL-AFL merger.

Among the college stars who will be listening to both leagues are Dove, Mel Daniels of New Mexico, Earl Monroe of Winston-Salem State College, Ron Widby of Tennessee, Clem Haskins of Western Kentucky, Walt Frazier of Southern Illinois, Mal Graham of New York University, Wes Bialosuknia of Connecticut and Bob Lloyd of Rutgers.

Frank Scott, agent for many professional athletes, handled the negotiations for Walker. He set a May 1 deadline for bids but said he had received no firm offer from Mike Storen of Indianapolis.

Following Detroit and Baltimore in today's selections, the order of the draft's first round will be Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Seattle, San Diego, St. Louis, Cincinnati, San Francisco, Boston and Philadelphia.

Seattle and San Diego, new franchises, were partially stocked from Monday's expansion draft. The others pick in reverse order of last season's win-loss records.

Royals Hire Ed Jucker as Coach
CINCINNATI (AP) — Ed Jucker was hired as coach of the Cincinnati Royals Tuesday and a few hours later caught a plane to New York for his first chore — the National Basketball Association draft meeting.

Jucker, who guided the University of Cincinnati Bearcats to NCAA championship in 1961 and 1962, succeeds Jack McMahon, McMahon quit the Royals to take over the new NBA team at San Diego.

During Jucker's five years at Cincinnati, the Bearcats became famous for winning games through a combination of tight defense and deliberate offense. When Jucker left in 1965 for health and personal reasons his teams had compiled a 113-28 record.

Fairbanks New Coach at Oklahoma

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) —

Chuck Fairbanks is the soft-spoken, polished boy-next-door who says with a reassuring smile "everything's gonna be all right." And you believe him.

The 33-year-old former Michigan State player was named head football coach at Oklahoma Tuesday, filling the vacancy left by the death of Jim Mackenzie, 37, Friday.

Solemn and determined, the youthful coach says he endorses most of Mackenzie's philosophies of football, but still makes it known he intends to be his own master.

"I cannot be Jim Mackenzie," he said. "I've got to be myself. Because I believe so strongly in the things in which Jim believed, I may sometimes sound like him, but I'm not going to try to emulate him."

Fairbanks was appointed by University President Dr. George L. Cross, but contract terms won't be settled until after a regents meeting May 11.

Fairbanks served as chief assistant at Arizona State and Houston before coming to Oklahoma with Mackenzie last year.

42-Year-Old Wants to Fight Clay

KANSAS CITY (AP) — "He'll do it . . . I mean he will fight Clay if they let him. He'll get his block knocked off, but he'll do it."

That's the way Mrs. James Cobb summed up her reaction Tuesday to a story from Hong Kong that her husband said he was going to apply to the World Boxing Association to fight Cassius Clay.

Cobb, 42, an oiler and mechanic on a merchant marine vessel in port at Hong Kong, was quoted as saying he wanted to show up Clay "for what he is — a man who won't fight for his country and uses religion as an excuse."

Mrs. Cobb said Tuesday that her husband has always been patriotic, sometimes a bit extreme, but always patriotic.

Shaking her head in disbelief, Mrs. Cobb said, "He means it—it's not too bright, but he means it."

"My husband is a strong-willed sort. I mean, he believes in his country first and can't stand to see anybody do anything against it."

"You know these draft card burners? Well, he gets so angry about them and says the best thing that anyone could do is arrest them and sentence them to a term in the Marine Corps."

"Jim was a Marine and he believes pretty strongly in the corps."

In his interview with a reporter in Hong Kong, Cobb said he had seen active service as a naval officer in World War II and the Korean War.

held a 2-0 lead on second period goals by Ron Ellis and Jim Pappin.

Gump Worsley, who made 33 saves in the Montreal net, was pulled out in the last minute of play and George Armstrong scored Toronto's last goal into an empty net with only 47 seconds left.

Pappin's goal, which turned out to be the winning one, first was credited to Pete Stenkowski. An official correction was made just before the end of the game.

The victory climaxed a Toronto comeback that started after the Leafs had lost 10 straight games midway of the regular NHL season and appeared out of the playoffs.

They rallied to finish third behind Chicago and Montreal and then beat Chicago in the semifinal playoffs, four games to two.

Sawchuk's goal tending was credited with a major role in Toronto's success against Chicago, too.

SOLUNAR TABLES

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times. If you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

The Major Periods are shown in boldface type. These begin at the times shown and last for an hour and a half or two hours thereafter. The Minor Periods, shown in regular type, are of somewhat shorter duration.

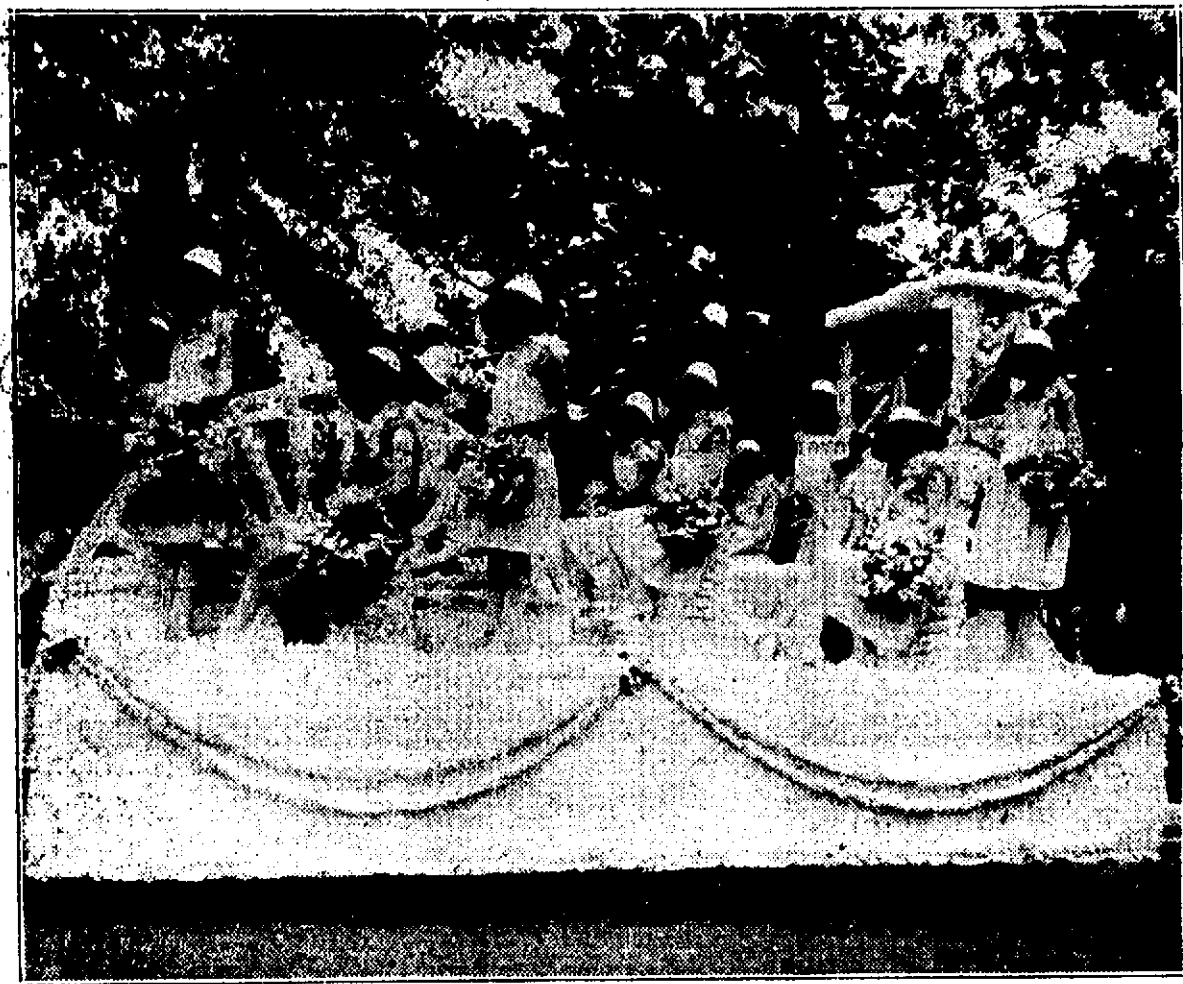
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May 3	Wednesday	2:00	6:40	1:20	7:00
May 4	Thursday	2:35	7:25	2:15	7:45
May 5	Friday	3:15	8:05	3:15	8:25
May 6	Saturday	3:45	8:45	4:10	9:05
May 7	Sunday	4:05	9:25	5:05	9:45



COMMON INTERESTS are shared (from left) by Ron Swoboda of the Mets, Don Buford of the White Sox, Tito Francona of the Phillies and Reggie Smith of the Red Sox. They were all trying to make it to the bag or plate safely. Swoboda and Francona were successful.

History of Hempstead's Champion Watermelons Told in Pictures



O.D. Middlebrooks Now Holds Record With 195-Pound Melon

Hope Watermelon Festivals, Launched in 1926, Ran for Several Years, Greatly Aiding Claim to World Fame

Ten years of world champion Hempstead county watermelons pass in review in the photographs on this page. From 1926 through 1930 they were celebrated with famed Watermelon Festivals that brought the largest crowd in Arkansas to Hope each August, about the 9th or 10th. The commercial melon crop begins moving late in July. The Hope Festival period usually marked the peak of the season. The record-breaking single melons would show up toward

the end of August, or in September. Hope's giant watermelons are no freak. Every big melon's weight is authenticated by affidavit of a local committee. And these big melons are of the same fine flavor and quality as the commercial shipments.

The Tom Watson melons run up to 100 pounds or better, while the Triumphs are Hope's famous champions.

195-Pound Watermelon
A new all-time weight-mark was set again last year. O. D. Middlebrooks, noted Patmos farmer, living a few miles south of here, brought to Hope on September 21, 1935, a watermelon weighing 195 pounds—the greatest of all great world champions.

It was Mr. Middlebrooks' second world title. In 1930 he took honors with a melon weighing 164 1/2 pounds—indicating how the title size of watermelons has been pushed up in the last five years.

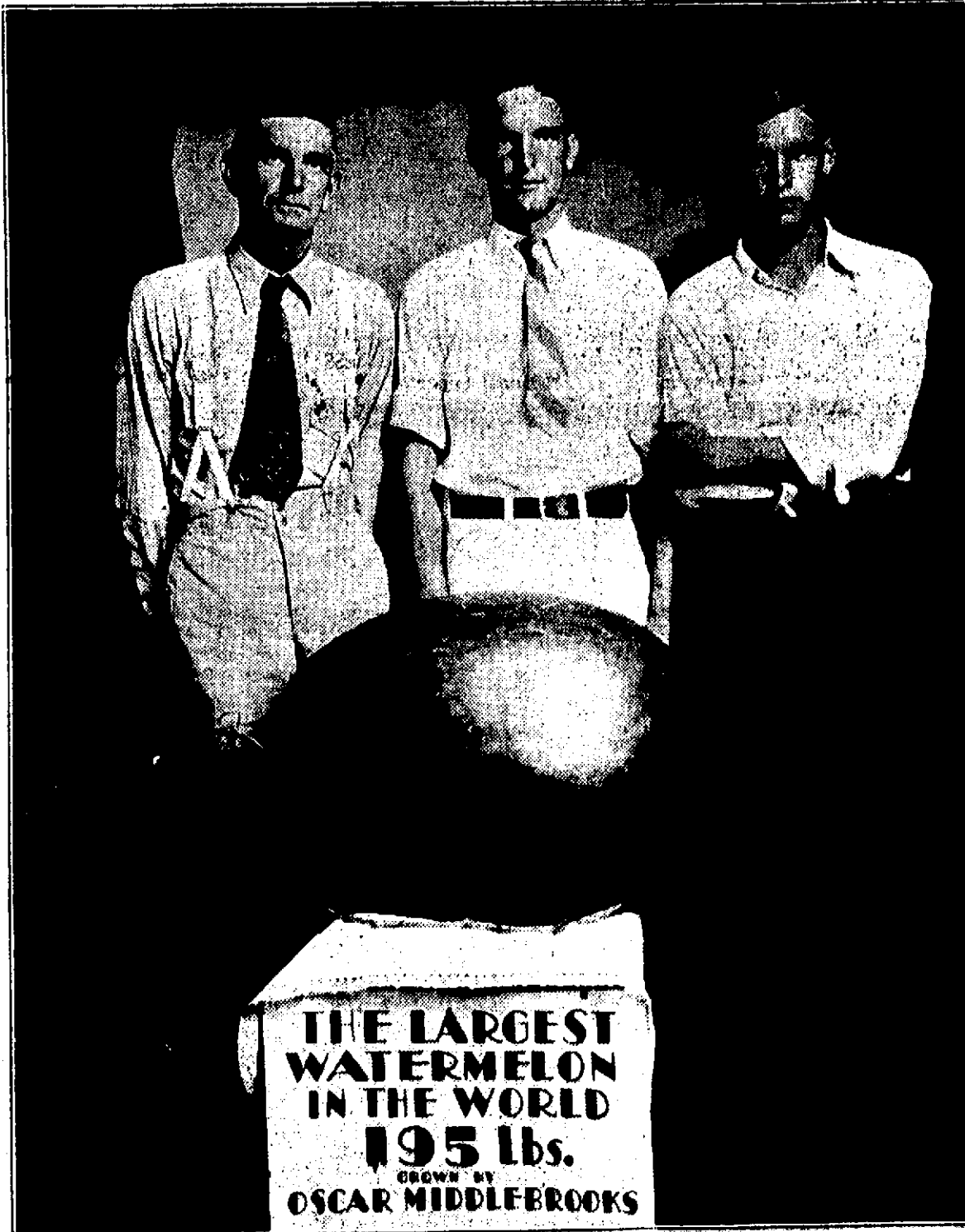
Mr. Middlebrooks' record also is proof of the fact that Hempstead's melons are no freak—for in the same patch that produced the 195-pounder he had another that weighed 140 pounds, six that weighed more than 130 pounds, and 32 melons that weighed above 100 pounds!

History of Melons
Many years ago John S. Gibson of Hope started to offer prizes for the largest vegetables and watermelons. This created a rivalry among the truck growers and improvements resulted in many truck items, especially the watermelons.

The Laster brothers soon produced watermelons weighing over 100 pounds and during the season of 1925 they created a sensation in the city of Hope by bringing in a watermelon weighing 136 pounds. It was exhibited for a few days in Hope and then sent by express to the President of the United States, Calvin Coolidge. This melon was grown by Hugh Laster. W. Y. Foster was President of the Hope Chamber of Commerce at that time and suggested the holding of an Annual Watermelon Festival. He appointed a committee and Allen Davidson was selected as chairman.

The date of the first Watermelon Festival was August 12, 1926. The Queen of the first Festival was Miss Laurine Lewis, of Hope, who was crowned by the Hon. Tilman Parks. It was estimated that 15,000 visitors were on hand for the first Festival. The largest watermelon for 1926 was grown by Edgar Laster and weighed 143 1/2 pounds. This melon was saved for seed. Another large melon of that year was grown by A. B. Turner weighing 141 1/2 pounds. It was sent to the Kiwanis Club in Little Rock, and the entire membership could not consume it. Up to 1927 it was the largest melon ever shipped.

The next year, 1927, it was a puzzle as to how big the champion melon would be. Arthur Powell brought in one weighing 144 pounds and for the first time the honors had been wrested from the Laster family. This melon was sent to a Lumberman's Club in St. Louis and furnished a treat to over 150 members. The 1927 Festival was in charge of Terrell Cornelius. The Queen was Miss Bonnie Middlebrooks, of Patmos. She was crowned by Tilman Parks. One of the most perfect watermelons was raised by H. S. Dudley and weighed 143 1/2 pounds. The melon was sent by John P. Cox Drug to North Little Rock. A photo of this melon and a



little negro boy was copyrighted by the Festival Committee and sent all over the world.

The 1928 champion melon was grown by H. S. Dudley and tipped the scales at 144 1/2 pounds. The melon was sent to the Rexall Corporation, of Boston, Mass., and created quite a bit of excitement in the Hub city. The 1928 Festival was under the direction of L. Carter Johnson, Traffic Expert. The Queen of the Festival was Miss Leona Martin of Spring Hill, who was crowned by U. S. Senator Joe T. Robinson. The 1928 Festival was attended by about 25,000 visitors. Hundreds of watermelons weighing over 100 pounds were sent by express to many sections of the United States. The texture of the rich red meat is fine and the taste is delicious.

In 1928 a watermelon weighing 140 1/2 pounds was sent to the Grand Excelsior Hotel of the Elks, Murray Hubert, who served it at a luncheon attended by 140 District Deputy Grand Excelsior Rulers and Officers of the Elks. Walter Pemberton Andrew, of Atlanta, Ga., who pronounced it superior to the famous Georgia watermelons.

The 1929 champion was raised by Edgar Laster and weighed 152 1/2 pounds. It was exhibited at the Southwest Arkansas Fair at Hope and many thousands saw it. The citizens of Hope made up a purse of \$200 and presented it to Mr. Laster as a token of their appreciation of his raising such a large watermelon. The melon was sold to the Chas. Lowthorp Commission Company for \$50 and sent by them to Rush Brothers, Greenville, S. C. It there created quite a lot of interest and excitement. Mr. Laster

realized \$950 from one acre of watermelons.

The 1929 Festival was under the direction of Wynne Denty. The attendance record was broken and many new ideas were incorporated for the entertainment of the visitors. The Queen of the 1929 Festival was Miss Geraldine Buzby, of McCaskill, Ark.

Many large watermelons were sent by express during the season. Justin Matthews, of the Arkansas State Highway Department sent about 25 watermelons weighing over 100 pounds to some of his friends throughout the United States. The office force of the Hope District Office of the Highway Department sent a truck load of the big melons to the clerks of the highway office in Little Rock who were unable to come to Hope to get them.

Over 500 cucumbers of the famous Hope watermelons, which are of the Tom Watson and Triumph varieties, and weigh from 30 to 75 pounds, are shipped annually during July and August to many parts of the United States (the big watermelons ripen in September).

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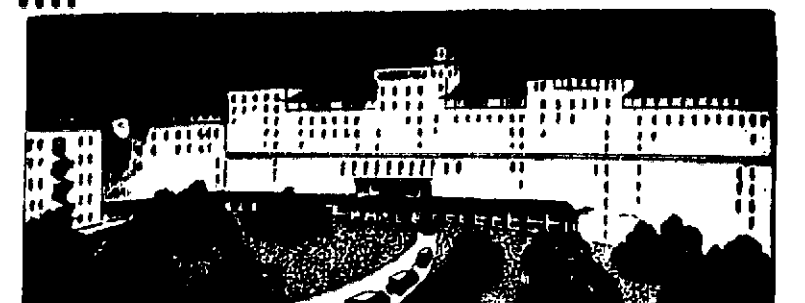
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National Music Week Is Proclaimed



Senators in Answer to White Sox

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The Washington Senators have an answer for the white shoes worn by the Kansas City Athletics. Senators are wearing white caps and socks—but only when they play the A's.

The idea came from George Selkirk, Washington general manager.

Cleveland Manager Joe Adcock protested Kansas City's white shoes on opening night here, contending they distracted the batter. American League President Joe Cronin didn't agree. The protest wasn't allowed.

Washington took batting and infield practice in their regular

dark caps and red and blue stockings. But when they returned to the field for the start of the game they had on the new white hats and had removed the outer stockings, leaving only the white stockings.

"Well, we knew they couldn't protest," said Ken Harrelson of the Senators. "I think it's a good idea. The caps look pretty darn good, I think, and so do the socks."

Strikes Out 33 in 15 Innings

WACO, Tex. (AP) — Donny Horne, Waco Richfield High School pitcher, struck out 33 batters in 15 innings Tuesday night.

If that isn't a record for any kind of baseball, Wacoans would like to hear about it.

Horne pitched a six-hitter and his team beat Corsicana 3-2. The two Corsicana runs were unearned. Horne earlier pitched a no-hitter.

Perkins Has Returned to Cowboys

By HAROLD V. RATLIFF Associated Press Sports Writer DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys brought fullback Don Perkins out of retirement before he could even start it and Coach Tom Landry was quick to say that he figured his team would be stronger next fall than last season.

In the first place it will have everybody back who played on the team that won the Eastern Division championship, then gave Green Bay a lousy battle in the National Football League championship game.

"The added year of experience and momentum generated by our good showing last season

Governor Winthrop Rockefeller presents Mrs. Talbot Field, Jr., of Hope, National Music Week Chairman for the Arkansas Federation of Music Clubs, with the Proclamation he has signed declaring May 7th to May 14th as Observance Days for Music Week in Arkansas.

The Theme for the 44th Annual Observance is "Music is for Everyone" and in the Governor's Proclamation he urges the citizens of Arkansas to encourage with interest the music programs offered in special events arranged for this week.

WHEREAS music plays an increasingly important role in our world today; and

WHEREAS music is one of the most sublime of human pursuits and is enjoyed by all races and creeds; and

WHEREAS music is the language of all peoples and one of the greatest forces in creating peace and harmony; and

WHEREAS the National Federation of Music Clubs and the Friday Music Club of Hope dedicated to encouraging young musicians, to increasing musical knowledge, and to advancing American music-join forces to direct attention to the dynamic force of music in everyday living; and

WHEREAS the first week of May has been set aside as a special time of musical emphasis since 1924;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John B. Gardner, Mayor of the city of Hope, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim the week of May 7-14, 1967 as National Music Week, and ask that all citizens of this community observe and take part in any and all activities sponsored by the music organizations of the city of Hope, recognizing the importance of musicians and musical organizations to the cultural life of our community, and I further urge that the theme "Music is for Everyone," be put into practice by a full attendance at the Hymn Festival on Sunday afternoon and the Music Festival on Tuesday evening.

J. B. GARDNER, JR. Mayor of Hope, Arkansas

should mean we'll be stronger," Landry declared. "Of course, Green Bay may be stronger, too, but we're going to have the championship as our goal."

But he was quick to add that without Perkins Dallas would have faced rough going indeed.

Perkins is the fullback who had his finest season in 1966 when he gained 726 yards rushing, scored eight touchdowns and, according to Landry, "had some big games, none of which surpassed his great performance in the championship game."

Some pessimism had arisen among Cowboy followers when it appeared Perkins would quit to take a job with the state of New Mexico. Dallas also had to give up the three draft choices to Houston in exchange for Ralph Neely, the star Dallas offensive tackle who was awarded to the Oilers by the courts when he was found to have signed two contracts.

Perkins was getting about \$25,000 a season when he decided to retire. But President Tex Schramm of the Cowboys wasn't about to let his ace fullback—a fellow who gained 4,585 yards in six years—get away.

State Dept. to Cut Off Employees

By LEWIS GULICK WASHINGTON (AP) — The State Department's top administrative officer has ordered a two per cent cut in the department's employment ceilings here and around the world, it was learned today.

The order abolishes an estimated 273 jobs and apparently is aimed both at economy and at curbing what critics contend is overstaffing in the big foreign affairs agency.

Idar Rimestad, the new deputy undersecretary for administration who issued the order, described it as a "modest beginning" to try to turn around the gradual growth of the State Department's payroll.

"This is the first step to come to grips with the size of the department," Rimestad told a newsmen through an aide.

"There is a general feeling that we can do with fewer personnel and what we want to do is to get the number of our people in line with available funds," he said. "It will have no impact on foreign affairs operations. They could even improve."

Rimestad, who took over the department's top administrative post in February, was previously in a similar position at the U. S. embassy in Paris when 50 jobs were eliminated there. He is known to believe this did not impair the embassy's effectiveness. Some veteran U. S. diplomats long have contended that American foreign policy could be better carried out with a smaller bureaucracy.

Rimestad's directive does not apply to the U. S. diplomatic staff dealing with Southeast Asia, where the Vietnam war rates Washington's top priority.

It also does not call for the firing of persons now on the payroll. The cutback is to be achieved by not hiring people to fill vacancies as they occur.

But "in general the reductions should be applied to officer positions"—meaning those held by career diplomats—the directive says.

This adds to recent pressure on many older U. S. diplomats

to retire. The department also is planning to shorten the time limits within which foreign service officers must be promoted or face discharge.

The Negro Community

By Ester Hicks Phone 4676 PR 4474

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

He that is not aware of his ignorance will be only misled by his knowledge. Whately said it.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The Young Woman's Auxiliary of Garrett Chapel Baptist Church will meet Thursday May 4th, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Yvonne Williams. All members are urged to attend. Mrs. Marie Williams, President; Rev. F. R. Williams, Pastor.

FEDERATED CLUB SPONSORS DEBUTANTE BALL

The Anna P. Strong Club will sponsor its First Annual Debutante Ball Friday night May 5, 1967 in Harris Gymnasium. The girls participating are high school seniors who are planning to enter college in September. The girl who is chosen "Miss Deb, 1967" will be awarded a \$50.00 scholarship aid.

Those participating are: from Yerger-Misses Annie Catherine Ross, Jean Davis, Velam Johnson, Dora D. Peoples, Nadine L. Hopson, Brenda G. Williams, Lois Ann Hicks, Gwendolyn Martin, Patricia A. Maxwell, Kathleen Johnson; from Belvins - Valarie Dickerson, Nola Livingston, Barbara Snowden, from Washington - Earline Cheatham and Shirley Pickens; from Ross-ton - name unavailable at this time.

COMING AND GOING

Mrs. L. M. Davis left Tuesday May 2nd enroute to Richmond, California to be at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Lue Donie Harper, who is critically ill. The address is, 401 Maine Street, Richmond, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Charles Johnson will sponsor a welner roast at the McWashington Play-ground Friday night May 5th, at 7:30.

Downie Is Named to PSC Commission

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller appointed Robert C. Downie to the state Public Service Commission Tuesday as expected.

Downie, a Little Rock attorney, was nominated for the post by Rockefeller in February but the Senate refused to confirm the nomination. Instead, the Senate appointed Glenn F. Walther of Little Rock to the position.

Chancellor Murray O. Reed ruled recently that the Senate's appointment of Walther was not valid.

Rockefeller's first nomination for the job was Jerry K. Thomason of Arkadelphia but the Senate refused to okay Thomason.

The three-member commission polices the state's utility industries.

Pope to Visit in Portugal

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope Paul VI will fly to Portugal for one day May 13 to join in the celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Vision of Fatima, the Vatican announced today.

It will be the 69-year-old pontiff's fourth trip outside Italy in his four-year reign. Previously he has visited the Holy Land, India, and New York.

Class Struggle in Albania

TOKYO (AP) — Peking's official New China News Agency today reported "an acute class struggle" in Albania resembling the purge which has been sweeping Red China.

In a dispatch from Tirana, the Albanian capital, NCNA said, "An acute class struggle is being unfolded in order to smash all bourgeois and revisionist ideas, backward customs of feudalism, religious superstitions and everything that is alien to the new Socialist life of the country."

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68. Services Offered
Batteries recharged 29c, \$2.50 car electrical check FREE AT Battery Headquarters in Hope.
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Oscar, Oil Soaked Duck, Is Clean Now
TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Oscar the oil-soaked duck got cleaned up Monday and a lot of his gooey-feathered friends got new hope for the future.

The occasion was a demonstration sponsored by conservation officials in hopes of heading off disasters such as struck the duck population on the south Jersey Coast several weeks ago. Thousands of American Black Scooters were covered from bill to tail with a gummy residue when they landed in a large oil slick.

Over 2,000 died, unable to navigate properly. One lucky flock splashed to shore where humans painstakingly removed the oil and nursed them back to health.

A Trenton firm, using ultra-high-frequency sound equipment, demonstrated for the state what it contends is an easier and quicker way to clean all the oil from a stricken duck's feathers.

The only hitch, according to a spokesman for the Alcar Instruments Corp., is that the technique also gets rid of the duck's natural body oils. The oils, which the birds need to survive, take up to two years to be replaced naturally.

In the de-oiling process, the duck is placed in a tank filled with a non-toxic detergent solution. A device at the bottom of the tank generates high-frequency sound waves which produce microscopic bubbles in the solution. The bubbles then collapse, forming high-intensity shock waves which scrub the oil off the duck.

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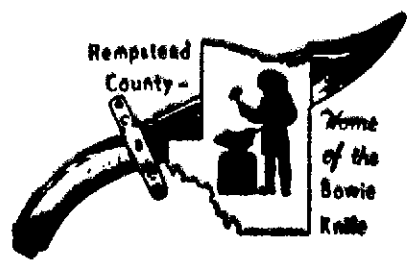
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Editor The Star: Thanks for sending us your April 28 issue of The Star, which arrived in our Democrat office this morning.

You are to be congratulated on your foresightedness in offering your readers four-color photos. It is pleasing for me to know that here in Arkansas we have a pioneer who is leading the nation in the color process.

Our congratulations and best wishes for continued success in this field.

CONE MAGIE
President, Arkansas Press Association

May 1, 1967
212 Wallace Building
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Mr. Magie is publisher of the Lonoke Democrat, and the reason he received a copy of our four-color pictures on the Hot Springs horse races is that we have set up a state-wide mailing list for every Arkansas weekly and daily and all the advertising agencies and commercial printers in Little Rock and Shreveport, so they will get The Star whenever we run a process color production.

Three hundred of these extra copies went out April 28, to be repeated with each full-color run.

There is a practical reason for this besides the publicity it gives Hope and The Star. Eventually we expect our Berkeley color separator to attract customers for a brand new business—the tough and exacting business of making color separations for other publishers and commercial printers. We haven't yet reached this goal, but we are making progress. Our own newspaper is proof of how our tests are coming along—hence the use of a state-wide mailing list when we run color.

We have two additional productions ready for the press, one for this Friday and another for Friday, May 12.

Compared to black-and-white photography the problems of process color are fantastic. On one of our productions, twin pictures of azaleas and pyracanthas, we had to make six sets of negatives at five hours running time each before achieving the right color balance.

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For this is experimentation, and the time and materials you waste today will help put you on the right road for the future.

Bonds Beaten at Paragould

PARAGOULD, Ark. (AP) — Voters in Paragould Tuesday defeated a \$493,000 bond issue which would have financed the purchase of property for off-street parking.

The vote was 999 against and 623 for.

3 Counties to Share \$1 Million

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Office of Economic Opportunity said Tuesday that three Arkansas counties—Lee, Phillips and St. Francis, will share a \$1 million allocated for an emergency four-month food stamp loan program for poverty-stricken families.

Counties in Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama will also share in the money.

\$26.2 Million for Ouachita

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate public works appropriations subcommittee was asked Tuesday to approve a \$26.2 million appropriation for continuation of the Ouachita River basin program, which features a 9-foot navigation channel.

The request was made by an Arkansas Louisiana delegation, headed by H. K. Thatcher of Camden, Ark., the executive vice president of the Ouachita River Valley Association.

Beef Cattle Are Starving in Florida

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Beef cattle, fenced into drought-parched rangelands, are starving to death as Florida's worst drought in a quarter century continued in spite of prayer and silence.

Cows that survive the lack of feed are going to market 50 pounds skinnier than usual, according to the Florida agriculture commissioner, Doyle E. Conner. The cattle industry will suffer a \$5-million loss that will raise the price of beef.

Most of Florida—virtually the entire peninsula—has been without rain since early March while the sun broiled daily with temperatures pushing 90.

Cattlemen want the state labeled a disaster area.

In a new five-day forecast issued Tuesday the Weather Bureau in Miami said no rain was in sight.

"My own ranch is parching," Conner said. "It's the worst drought I have seen in years." He said the death toll was "sizeable."

Arthur L. Higbie Jr., executive vice president of the cattlemen's association, called it a "disaster" for ranchers.

"The calf crop is in deep trouble as a result of the burned grasslands since they can't eat anything else," Higbie said.

Higbie said his association has voted to ask the federal government to pin the "disaster" tag on the Sunshine State to open the way for low interest federal loans and extension of outstanding paper.

The Cape Kennedy area has been dry for 70 days. Tampa broke drought records set in 1898.

In the Orlando area county commissioners voted a fire emergency which will ban open fires to prevent the spread of flame to tinder-dry woodlands.

Gov. Claude Kirk recently signed a similar proclamation for Polk County in the citrus belt.

Key West officials were rushing to completion the 2.2-million gallons a day desalination plant which had been scheduled to open early in March. The island chain, surrounded by salty ocean, has only the 18-inch pipeline from the mainland as a water supply.

Last Sunday a Baptist congregation in Lake Alfred prayed for rain.

The State Forestry Commission said there were 217 wildfires in Florida last week alone. They burned off 6,435 acres.

One county—Volusia near Daytona Beach—had 103 fires in March and April which raged over 5,706 acres.

Democrats to Expand Committee

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Leon Catlett, chairman of the Democratic Party in Arkansas, Tuesday appointed three more members to the party's expanded screening committee.

The committee is seeking a candidate for the position of executive secretary of the party. Catlett appointed W. B. Howard of Jonesboro, Jack Yates of Ozark and Joe Hickman of Harrison to the committee, headed by Bill Tucker of Malvern.

There were eight committee members but the membership was enlarged after members of the Democratic State Committee rejected the nomination of George Jernigan Jr. as secretary. Several names for the position are to be submitted in about a month.

Berryville Okays Bonds

BERRYVILLE, Ark. (AP) — A bond issue to build a Carroll County Hospital here was approved Tuesday by Berryville voters by nearly a two to one margin.

The measure passed with 2,286 votes for and 1,125 against. Construction cost for the planned 28-bed hospital is estimated at \$720,000 with half of this coming from the federal Hill-Burton program.

Carrying Loaded Guns Negro Group Stuns California Legislature

By JERRY RANKIN
SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP)

A stunned California Legislature surveyed its security precautions today while Negroes who burst into the Capitol bearing a variety of loaded guns at noon Tuesday were summoned to court.

Twenty-six youths aged 17 to 25 were arrested by city police with drawn revolvers and hauled to the police station in a paddy wagon shortly after they left the Capitol agog Tuesday.

They were accused of possessing two illegal sawed-off shotguns, brandishing weapons in a threatening manner, disrupting the Legislature in session and carrying a fully loaded weapon in a car.

At the Capitol today, support mounted among amazed and disgruntled lawmakers for tightening security and imposing more severe penalties on those who disrupt an Assembly or Senate session.

It was a noon-hour session of the assembly that a dozen of the armed youths — members of the "Black Panther Party" — succeeded in penetrating briefly before they were ushered out and several of the loaded rifles, pistols and shotguns taken away by two state policemen in a mild struggle.

No guns were fired at any time, and the armed men took care while in the Capitol not to overtly threaten anyone with the guns. They remained silent except for a spokesman, Bobby Seale, 25, of Oakland. He said they appeared to defend their constitutional right to bear arms, criticized "racist Oakland police" and opposed a bill outlawing the carrying of loaded weapons in public.

No one could remember anything like it happening before.

Reaction ranged from simple amazement to anger. A Democratic Negro assemblyman from the Watts district of Los Angeles, Bill Greene — considered a militant advocate of Negro rights — commented: "This action was not militant, it was senseless. No person black or white can condone this action."

Jim Rooney, one of three sergeants-at-arms manning the swinging gates that block off the Assembly chamber door 50 feet away, said that suddenly "a wave of them just rushed in and shoved us out of the way."

President Johnson signed an emergency bill extending until June 19 a strike ban affecting 137,000 members of six unions for railroad shop workers.

He signed the bill—alone and without ceremony—11 hours before the walkout scheduled for 12:01 a.m. today by the rail workers.

The unions immediately sent formal notice of the strike postponement to their members. It was the third delay in the threatened strike. The first was for 60 days under the Railway Labor Act, the second a 20-day extension voted by Congress.

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Dairy Testing Group Named in 2 Counties

The Hempstead-Nevada County Dairy Testing Association was formed May 2, according to Calvin J. Caldwell, County Extension Agent, Dale Ward, Route 3, Prescott, was elected President; Dexter Alford, Route 3, Hope, Vice President; and John Rateliff, Route 1, Prescott, Secretary-treasurer.

The organization was formed so dairymen in the two counties could take advantage of testing their cows by weighing the milk for each cow one day a month and having the milk tested for butter fat. This information, along with the amount and kinds of feed, will be fed into an electronic data processing machine to get dollar return over feed cost of each cow in the herd. The dairymen can use this information as a basis for culling out any cows not paying their way.

John Rateliff agreed to purchase the necessary equipment for testing the milk and run the test for 25 cents per head per month. A charge of 33 cents per head will be made the first month, 8 cents of which will be used for cost of setting up the records for data processing.

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Campaign Financing Blasted

By JOE HALL
WASHINGTON (AP)

Jubilant foes of the presidential campaign financing law today predicted final victory by week's end amid vows by their principal opponent to continue the six-week floor battle indefinitely.

Sen. Russell B. Long, D-La., author of the election subsidy plan and its staunchest defender, suffered a stinging setback Tuesday when the Senate voted 52 to 46 against his bid to overturn Senate repeal of the law.

But Long showed no signs of giving up the fight, telling newsmen: "I don't know whether this is the half, or maybe the end of the first quarter."

The vote — fifth in a series that has stalled the Senate during the prolonged, often bitter debate — defeated a Long amendment that would have stripped from a pending tax bill the election subsidy repealer.

Long's amendment won backing from 46 Democrats. But all 35 Republicans present and 17 Democrats voted against it.

Sens. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., and John J. Williams, R-Del., principal backers of the repealer, said they're confident the Senate will pass the tax bill by the end of the week with the repeal rider on it.

"The Senate has had its fill of this and wants to get this bill out of the way," said Gore.

Unseasonable Cold Grips the Nation

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Wintery-like cold gripped the nation's midsection today as an unseasonable frigid spell drove temperatures near record lows for the date.

Temperatures through the Midwest were more typical of March than May, with readings well below normal.

In Chicago an early morning reading of 38 was 15 degrees below normal and within 4 degrees of the record low of 34 for the date.

Except for the Midwest, clear, crisp weather with little precipitation prevailed across the country.

Some light snow was scattered from the northern Rockies to the northern Great Lakes. Showers continued to spread eastward across the Atlantic states.

Along the Gulf and Atlantic Coast areas, temperatures were in the 70s from Florida to South Texas.

Temperature readings early today ranged from 6 at Dickinson, N.D. to 81 at Key West, Fla.

Assured About Arkansas River Work

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Allen J. Ellender, D-La., assured a big Arkansas-Oklahoma-Kansas delegation Tuesday that the Senate public works appropriations subcommittee is in favor of President Johnson's recommendation that Congress appropriate \$155 million for the Arkansas River development program.

Ellender told the group budget recommended items would be approved and said he hoped the committee would consider some items not included in the budget.

Charles D. Maynard, of Little Rock, president of the Tri-State Committee, said approval of the \$155 million appropriation would assure maintenance of the present schedule. The Army Engineer timetable calls for completion of the navigation channel to Little Rock next year, to Fort Smith, Ark., in 1969 and to near Tulsa in 1970.

Arkansas spokesmen in the group said they were satisfied with the budget amounts for projects in the state. Spokesmen from Oklahoma and Kansas suggested additions to the budget. The group included the six U.S. senators from the three states.

Dirksen Keeping GOP Balkers Lined Behind Policy in Vietnam

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP)

Senate Republican Leader Everett M. Dirksen is keeping his sometimes balky Republican troops lined up behind President Johnson in fighting the war in Vietnam.

The resilient Dirksen climbed out of a hospital bed Monday, not yet fully recovered from a bout with pneumonia, to put down an incipient revolt among party members who don't like the way the war is going and are searching for a Republican alternative.

When Dirksen got through lecturing them at a closed Policy Committee meeting about the political liabilities of questioning the commander in chief's basic direction of a bloody conflict, they went docilely along with a statement giving "wholehearted support" to Johnson and standing "four-square" behind him.

This put the Senate Republicans in line with the latest stance assumed by one of the leading candidates for their party's 1968 presidential nomination, Michigan Gov. George Romney.

Romney said in Atlanta, Ga., Monday that "I don't think we should pursue a way that will weaken the President as long as he is president. And I don't think we should pursue a course that will help the enemy."

The wily Dirksen left an avenue open for the GOP dissenters in "preserving wholly the right of full and fair inquiry and criticism" on their part. They, in turn, left no doubt of their intention to march up that route.

The contenders for the leadership of Republican women sound as though they don't disagree at all — until it comes to election tactics.

Sen. Jacob K. Javits, R-N.Y., and Charles H. Percy, R-Ill., leading war critics, enlisted Sen. Hugh Scott, R-Pa., a supporter of Johnson's course, in urging greater administration efforts to get negotiations and avoidance of any step that might bring Red China into the war.

Javits said this and other proposals were being submitted for a proposed policy statement. Dirksen said a statement will be made by the Senate-House leadership at its next meeting. But he made it clear it will not "modify our support of the President."

Sen. Mark O. Hatfield, R-Ore., a first-line war critic, called for "a frank review within the Republican party of this nation's policies and objectives in Vietnam."

He was happy about a disputed report of the Policy Committee's staff which sharply criticized Johnson's policies and suggested that Republicans ought not to take any responsibility for his "mistakes."

"I believe this report will be of great value to us in proposing alternatives to administration policies which have been unable to bring either victory or solution," he said.

The Henderson State College art department's exhibit is now on display in Citizens Bank directors room. . . the display is open to the public through Friday. . . it shows all kinds of paintings.

Judge and Mrs. James H. Pilkinton of Hope were among the special guests at Hendrix College at its spring convocation in Conway May 2. . . the event was in connection with Law Day U.S.A. and speaker was Ramsey Clark, U.S. Attorney General.

The following registrants have been ordered to report for induction into the Armed Forces on May 25. . . Herman Taylor Wilson, Jo Melvin James, Nathaniel Washington, Robert Harold Brotherton, and Vincent John Massanelli.

Sgt. Raymond Homer has returned from duty in Vietnam. . . he and Mrs. Homer left this week for his new assignment in Kentucky. . . during his service in the Far East, Mrs. Homer has been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor.

The Men's Golf Association meets Thursday with a meal served at 8 p.m. . . details of the 18 hole tournament Thursday afternoon can be secured at the pro shop.

City of Hope is offering for sale a frame building, one story, containing approximately 10,000 sq. ft. of floor space. The building is located at the Airport, shown on the files as building No. 208, and interested persons are invited to examine it.

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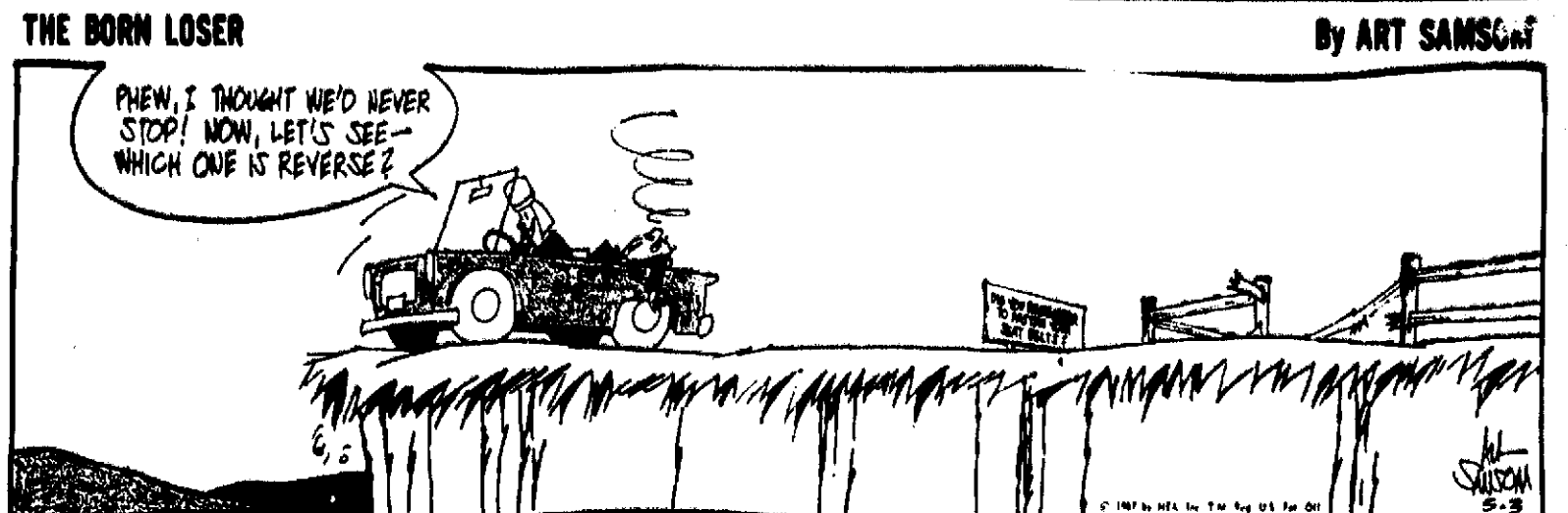
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SOUTH			
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♦ A K Q J 10 2			
♣ 6 2			
North-South vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
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Pass	2 ♠	Pass	3 N. T.
Pass	Pass	Pass	
Opening lead—♣ Q			

We don't intend to go into all the ramifications and variations that might have taken place in the bidding and play of today's hand. We aren't writing a book—merely an article.

After this bidding West opened the queen of clubs against South's three no-trump contract and South won in dummy and led a low spade. Tobias Stone who sat East is one of the greatest defensive players of all time. The spade play was unusual enough to indicate to Stone that declarer wanted someone to lead a diamond and Stone was not about to do that. Instead he led a club right into dummy. West was careful to play the jack and hang onto the three spot as a possible out card later, because West also realized what declarer's problem was.

Another spade was led from dummy and Stone was in again. This time he played his eight of hearts. South played low as did West and



dummy's jack won the trick. Back came a heart and East's ten and declarer's king fell to West's ace. West put his partner back in with the queen of hearts and Stone continued to harass declarer by leading the ace and queen of spades. Dummy's king took the queen. This left dummy with the four of spades. Declarer called "Low spade."

Stone said "Lower spade," and produced the deuce. By this time West had managed to get rid of all his four diamonds and was down to the nine-three of clubs and the 13th heart. The best declarer could do was to take dummy's ten of clubs and give West the last two tricks. The whole diamond suit had been shut out!

♥♦CARD Sense♦♥

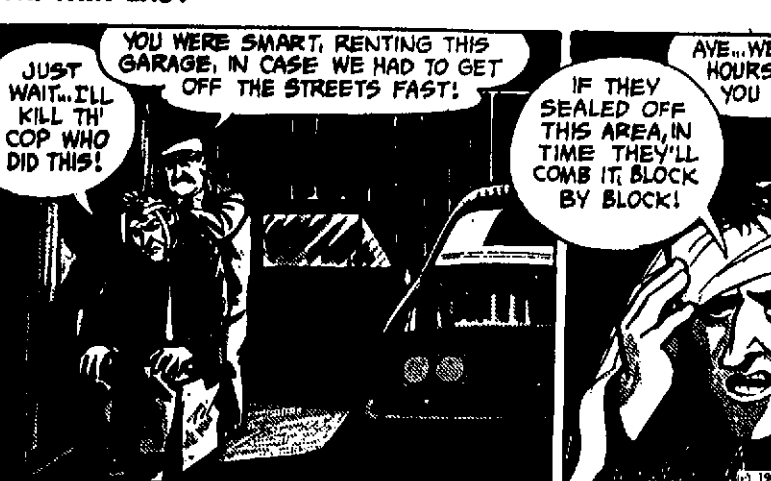
Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
Pass 2 ♠ Pass Pass
2 ♥ Pass Pass ?
You, South, hold:
♠ A J 10 6 5 ♥ 2 ♦ K 4 3 ♣ A Q 8 6
What do you do now?
A—Bid two spades. You want to compete further and if your partner can't stand two spades he can probably go back to three diamonds with safety.

By RALPH HEIMDAHL

ALLEY OOP



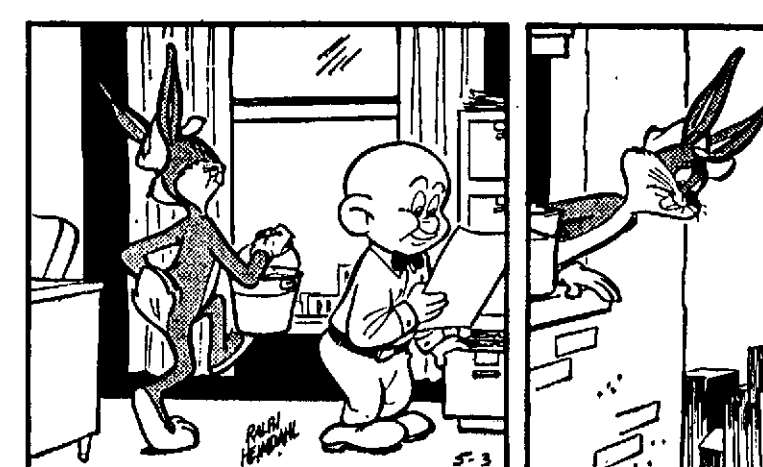
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By LESLIE TURNER



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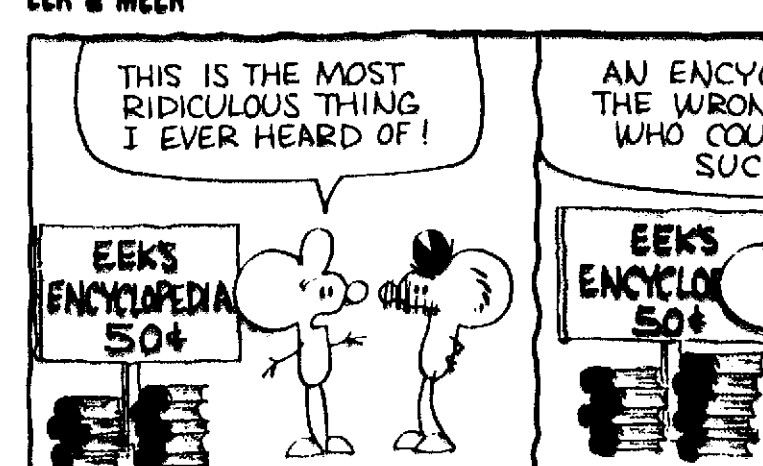


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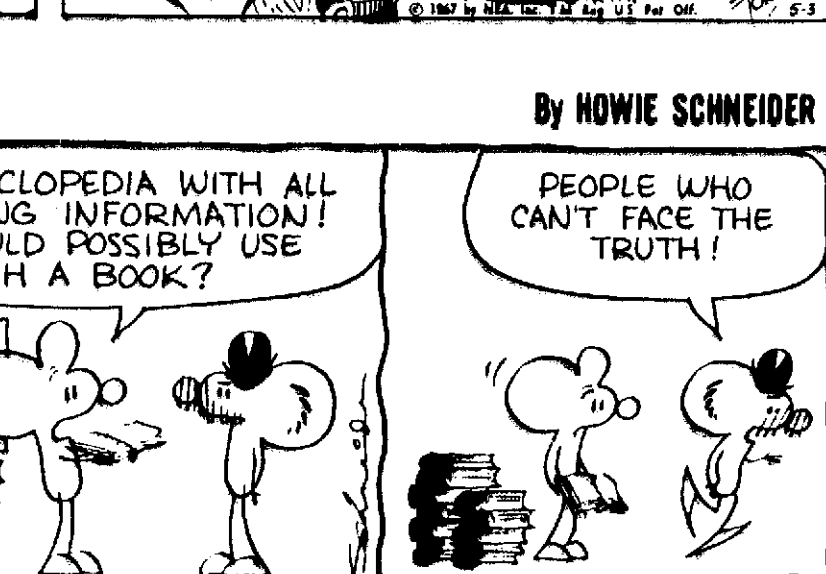


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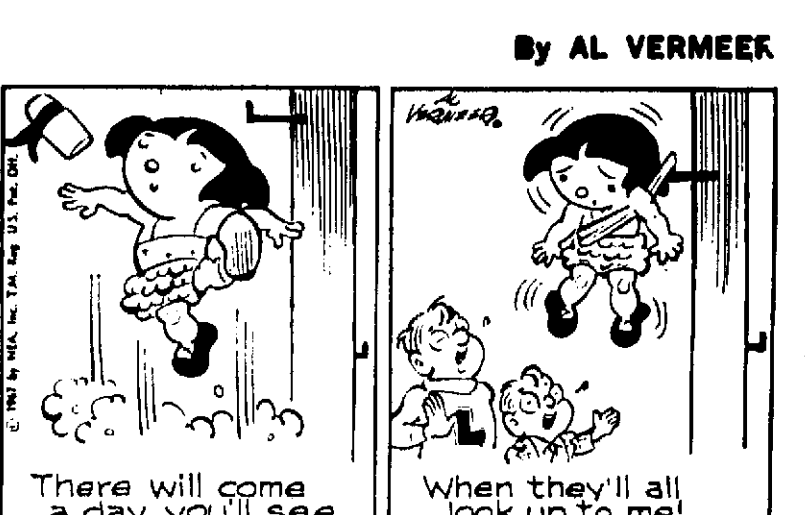
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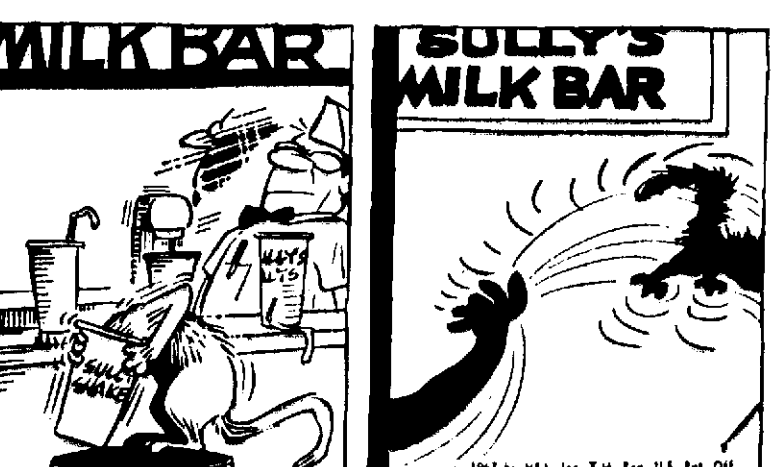


PRISCILLA'S POP



By AL VERMEER

THE WILLETS



By WALT WETTERBERG

WINTHROP



By DICK CAVALLI



Council of Garden Clubs Project Is Improving Courthouse Lawn



Garden Club Council representatives discuss with County Judge Odom the old stumps left from dead shrubbery and suggest removal. Excessive scraping around shrubbery is noted. In landscaping plan suggested by J. K. Ball, Extension Horticulturist, most of labor used in the past for keeping area scraped clean around building would be eliminated. County Judge Odom points out that the savings in man hours of labor being used to keep area scraped would offset the cost of new shrubbery.



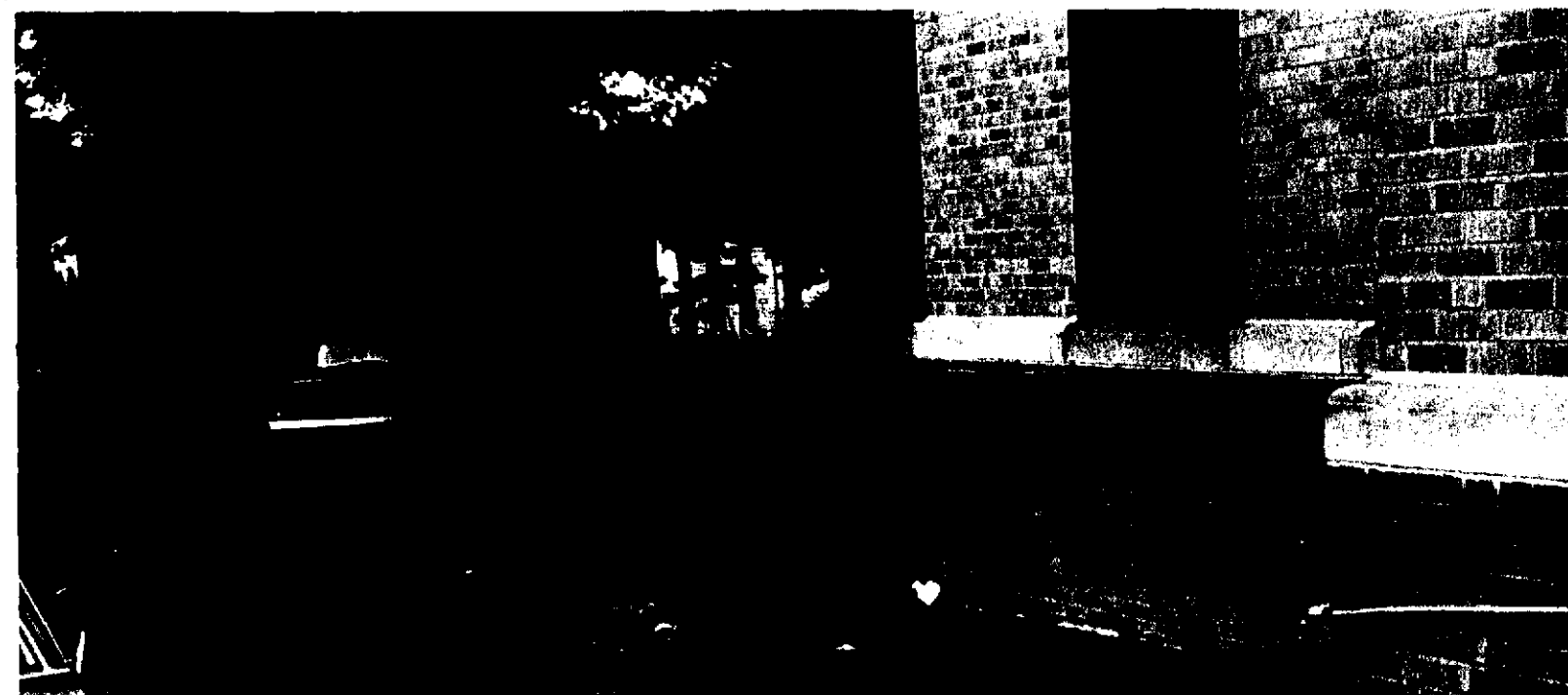
Mrs. Crow and Mrs. Stone are and County Judge Odom about worms and red spider damage shown conferring with Calvin Caldwell County Extension Agent, maintenance problems encountered with existing shrubs. Bag shrub species planted some 27 years ago. are discussed as being common problems encountered with this



Garden Club Council members note the overgrown shrubbery around County Courthouse. These species have outgrown usefulness and beauty and give dated look to building. The shrubbery presents continuous maintenance and insect infestation problems and are difficult to maintain requiring many man hours in attempts made to maintain. Recommendations were suggested to the council by the Extension Horticulturist to replace with new varieties now available that require minimum amount of maintenance and offer resistance to disease.



County Judge Finis Odom, Mrs. Lonnie Crow, Hope Garden Club Council Beautification Chairman, and Mrs. Charles Stone, president of the council, are shown inspecting diseased condition of shrubs at County Courthouse.



Picture shows stumps left from dead shrubbery and void spaces as public views the present condition of the courthouse landscape. Plans are suggested by the Garden Club Council to follow current landscaping recommendations of Extension specialist with landscaping improvements beginning with the courthouse front and progressing until maximum beauty is achieved that will boost the pride of Hempstead County residents.



County Extension Agent and County Judge examine unsightly dying shrubs at County Courthouse. Shrubs of this type and condition would be replaced with some of dwarf type of shrubbery now being recommended.

— Photos By Delores McBride With Star Camera

Pictured above is overgrown shrubbery as seen by the public on each side of front walk as one enters the front lawn of the county courthouse. Extension Landscaping Specialist suggests improvement could be made through process of eliminating these and allowing grass to grow for neat lawn appearance as is recommended in today's landscaping.

Construction for Olympics
MEXICO CITY (AP) — Construction has started on the public housing development that will be the home for about 12,000 athletes during the 1968 Olympic Games here. The Olympic Village is expected to be completed in May 1968, about five months before the start of the Games.

Lombardi to Receive Award
NEW YORK (AP) — Vince Lombardi, coach of the National Football League's Green Bay Packers, will receive Fordham University's Insignia Medal for outstanding achievement next Monday. Fordham is Lombardi's alma mater.

Physician to Queen Is Dead
UXBRIDGE, England (AP) — Air Vice Marshal William Kilpatrick Stewart, 53, honorary physician to Queen Elizabeth II, died at the Royal Air Force Hospital Tuesday. The cause of death was not announced.

Fire Destroys a Warehouse
MILWAUKEE, Wis. (AP) — A fire touched off by an overturned gasoline tanker truck leveled a six-story food processing warehouse here Tuesday night. The loss was estimated by the owners at \$4 million. No injuries were reported.